SENATE RESOLUTION 116 By Springer

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Robert Cullom for his outstanding contributions to Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those noteworthy individuals whose intense dedication to their community has had a profound impact on this great state; and

WHEREAS, Brother Robert Cullom is one such remarkable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville, Robert Cullom graduated from Charlotte High School in 1956 and David Lipscomb College in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Robert began working in the construction business while he was still in school, before he went to work for Harvey's Department Store as a buyer; and

WHEREAS, he accepted a position as the store manager for the 20th Century Christian Book Store, where he met Jim Bill McIntire, who influenced Robert to join the ministry; and

WHEREAS, Robert began his illustrious career as a youth director for the White Bluff Church of Christ, of which he served with dedication for two years; and

WHEREAS, for four exemplary years, Brother Robert Cullom served with acumen and alacrity as a minister for Van Leer Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Brother Robert Cullom is currently serving his 32nd remarkable year at the Water Street Church of Christ in Charlotte; and

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WHEREAS, Brother Cullom has been an active and vibrant participant in numerous community activities, including Big Brothers of America, the Association for the Mentally Retarded, Chaplain of the Dickson County American Red Cross, Chairman of the Blood Program and a Boy Scout Leader; and

WHEREAS, for five years, Robert Cullom has served with dedication as Chairman of the School Board and President of the Charlotte Parent Teachers Association for two outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, he has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1972, Personalities of the South in 1976 and the Notable American of the Bicentennial Era; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Robert Cullom is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his charming wife, Kathryn, their son and daughter-in-law, John Richard and Dayna and their two grandsons, Blake and Zane; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Brother

Robert Cullom for his outstanding contributions to Tennessee, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we designate Brother Cullom to give the invocation during the Senate session on April 20, 1998.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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